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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hiroto OKAWARA of Ibaraki, Japan.

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ EIGHT (8) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-7.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-063606 filed March 10, 2003.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

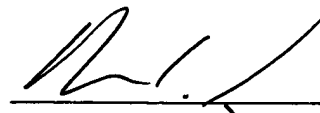
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Claims	16	- 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00	
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Claims	12	- 3 = 9	x \$ 86.00 =		774.00	
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